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14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shifting device for shifting a transmission, the shifting device comprising:

[[with]] an axially slidable shifting shaft (2)~~, having~~ supporting a plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14)~~ supported thereon in an~~ which are each one of axially slidable ~~manner for each~~ relative to the shifting shaft (2), when the shifting fork (8, 10, 12 or 14) is blocked, and carried axially along with the shifting shaft (2), when the shifting fork (8, 10, 12,14) is selected, for carrying out a desired shift~~ing procedure~~,

a selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) for ~~selection~~ selecting a desired one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to carry out the shifting procedure, and

blocking apparatuses (52) for ~~prevention of~~ preventing movement of non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14), the blocking apparatuses (52) being ~~placed~~ supported on ~~an essentially~~ a substantially parallel, additional shaft (46),

[[an]] a first actuator (60) being provided, which axially displaces the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure,

elements of the selection apparatus (42, 44) ~~are provided~~ being supported on the additional shaft (46), and

an additional actuator (48) [[is]] being provided ~~to rotate~~ for rotating the additional shaft (46) [[for]] and selecting the desired one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to slide axially along with the shifting shaft (2) and for prevention of axial movement of the [[of]] non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) as the shifting shaft (2) slides axially.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements of the selection apparatus include, for each shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14), a ring-shaped engagement unit[[s]] (28, 30, 32) which [[are]] is axially affixed with the shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) and [[are]] is slidable [[on]] with the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure, and [[are]] is rotatable about the shifting shaft (2) for selecting of one of the plurality of shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) and have elements of a come-along apparatus (20, 22), which enable[[s an]] axial displacement

of the ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) by axial movement of the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out of the shifting procedure.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32), on the shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14), ~~react~~ interact with the blocking apparatuses (52) for preventing of axial movement of the non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) on the shifting shaft (2).

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements of the blocking apparatus include rotatable blocking disks (52)[[,]] which have inwardly extending circumferential surfaces ~~of which~~, located in an axial movement zone of ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) ~~extend inward,~~ and [[a]] contoured ~~thereof is designed~~ such that a ~~portion thereof, designed as~~ segment[[s]] (54) of the blocking disks (52)[[,]] permits axial movement of the ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) [[on]] with the shifting shaft (2), while ~~other~~ a remaining portions ~~locations~~ of the blocking disks (52) ~~are enabled to~~ prevent axial movement of the ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32).

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein contoured disks (20, 22) ~~possesses~~ have cutouts (24) for ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32), which coact with projections (16, 18) on the shifting shaft (2) such that the projections (16, 18) ~~penetrate~~ pass through the cutouts (24), if a corresponding shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) is not shifted and the projections (16, 18) abut against and push the contoured disks (20, 22) axially, if the selected shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) is ~~displaced~~ selected.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) ~~possess~~ have teeth (36, 38, 40), which mutually mesh and enable rotation of the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) with respect to each other.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein only a part of ring-shaped engagement unit (32) ~~possesses~~ has teeth (36).

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 17, wherein an area of the blocking disks (52), designed as a cutout, ~~possesses~~ has teeth which can mesh with [[the]] teeth of [[a]] the ring-shaped engagement unit (28, 30).

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements (2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 22) for the carrying out of the shifting procedure are manufactured from one of steel and aluminum.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) of the selection apparatus are manufactured from one of aluminum and [[or]] plastic.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements (52) of the blocking apparatus are manufactured from one of aluminum and plastic.

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein a transmission unit (58) is provided for ~~ratio control of a~~ converting rotational motion of the actuator (60) [[upon]] into an axial motion of the shifting shaft (2).

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the first actuator (60) is one of an electro-mechanical, a pneumatic, and a hydraulic actuator which facilitates ~~actuators are provided to facilitating~~ shifting of the shift device.

27. (NEW) A shifting device for shifting a transmission having a shifting shaft (2) supporting a plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) that are one of block and axially slidable along with the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out a shifting procedure, a selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) for selecting a desired one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to carry out the shifting procedure and blocking apparatuses (52) for preventing movement of non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14), the blocking apparatuses (52) being placed on a substantially parallel, additional shaft (46), an actuator (60) being provided, which axially displaces the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure, elements of the selection apparatus (42, 44) are provided on the additional shaft (46), and an additional actuator (48) is provided to rotate the additional shaft (46) for selecting one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10,

12, 14) and for prevention of movement of the non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14), and the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) have teeth (36, 38, 40) which engage and enable rotation of the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) with respect to each other.

28. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 27, wherein at least one of the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) is a ring-shaped engagement unit (32) and only a portion of the a ring-shaped engagement unit (32) has teeth (36).

29. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 28, wherein the blocking apparatuses (52) are disks that have a cutout which have teeth which engage with teeth of the ring-shaped engagement unit (28, 30).

30. (NEW) A shifting device for shifting a transmission, the shifting device comprising:

an axially slidable shifting shaft (2) supporting a plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) which are each one of axially slidable relative to the shifting shaft (2), when the shifting fork (8, 10, 12 or 14) is blocked, and carried axially along with the shifting shaft (2), when the shifting fork (8, 10, 12,14) is selected, for carrying out a desired shift;

a selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) for selecting a desired one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to carry out the shifting procedure;

blocking discs (52) for preventing movement of non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14), and the blocking discs (52) being supported on a substantially parallel, additional shaft (46);

a first actuator (60) being provided, which axially displaces the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure;

elements of the selection apparatus (42, 44) being supported on the additional shaft (46); and

an additional actuator (48) being provided for rotating the additional shaft (46) and selecting the desired one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to slide axially along with the shifting shaft (2) while the blocking diss prevent axial

movement of the non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) as the shifting shaft (2) slides axially.